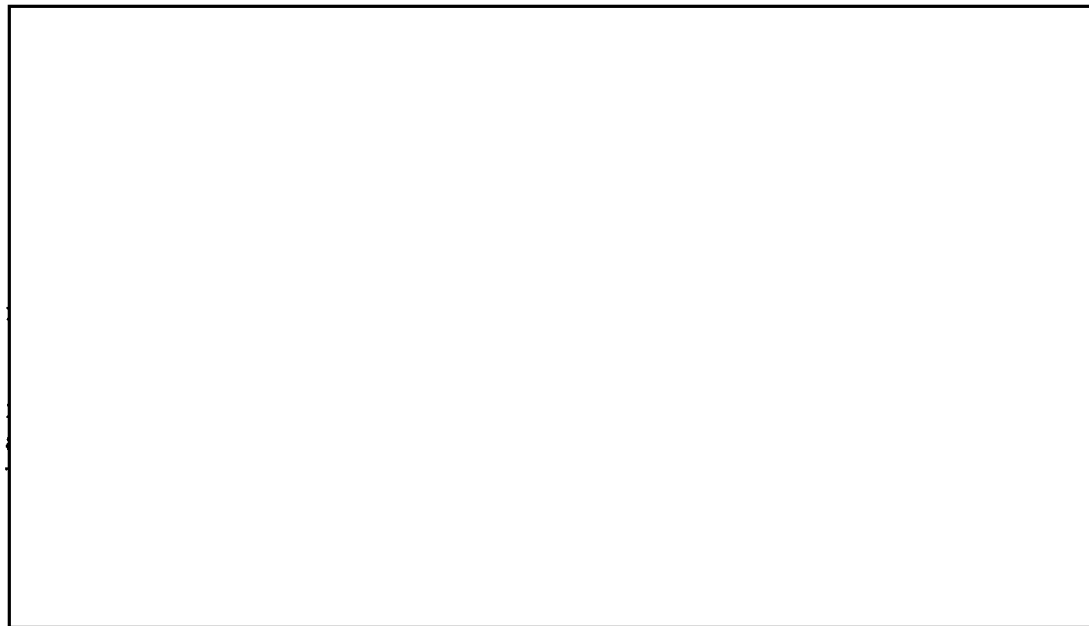


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:



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E. K. WRIGHT  
Brigadier General, USA  
Deputy Director of  
Central Intelligence

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Deputy Director lectured at the National War College on "CIA and its Mission".

Remained to lunch with General Lemnitzer and staff officers.

Mr. [ ] queried concerning any details of Project X as reported in the Daily News, 25 March. No additional information was obtainable through normal channels with the Capitol.

Requested Mr. [ ] OSO, to obtain background information on [ ] and to have interrogator talk with the Deputy Director on 26 March for details in connection with the Saturday morning conference with [ ]

Mr. Sidney Shallett, columnist, writing an article for Saturday Evening Post on General Vandenberg. Requested appointment with the Deputy Director for information on subject -- Monday 0930.

Called [ ] applicant [ ] relative possible employment. Subject indicated definite interest--particularly in job which would combine editorial with research and analysis. Expressed satisfaction with probable offer of P-5. Mr. [ ] will give him further details in letter. Applicant stated he would prefer to give employer 30 days notice; in lieu thereof a letter from CIA to his employer would suffice.

Mr. [ ] reference "occupational analyst"--referred to Personnel Br.

Mr. Houston and Deputy Director called on Mr. John Davies, State, in connection with "excise".

Mr. [ ] -- meeting will be set up to talk with Mr. Dulles.

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